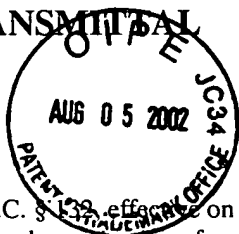


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

BOX RCE
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 133, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/254,005
Confirmation Number	6345
Filing Date	March 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Takafumi ATARASHI
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	K. Kruer
Matter Number	Q53451

Title	CONSOLIDATED MATERIAL OF COATED POWDERS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$740.00 and for the Petition fee (processing fee for requesting Suspension of Action) of \$130.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Abraham J. Rosner Registration No. 33,276

Signature Date August 5, 2002